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# THE LITTLE FLOWER.

[CONTINUED.] Floriora did not remain inactive all the time, but moved here and there, gathering nutritious berries and digging up cool fresh roots from the earth. Michael did not like the looks of these at first; but she bit pieces of them, and said laughing, in allusion to "the cup of black coffee," which sends so many great men out of the world: "I will be your taster."

Thus the day wore on-and when night came, the fugitives continued their journey, taking a northerly direction. Michael had formed a plan for his future life.

On the morning of the fourth day, they reached a mountainous country, and soon entered a deep and gloomy glen with which Michael seemed acquainted. Advancing a little in front of Floriora, he came to a cave, where, standing on one side, with the girl pressed close to him, he cried : "Lenk! Lenk! Come out and surrender."

A bullet whistled past; and a roar as if cannon had been fired within, rolled forth. "Ha! Lenk," again cried Michael, looking shrewd. "It this had been the patrol, what would have been the use of firing before your eyes were open ?"

"I have three more charges ready," replied a gruff voice from the interior; and though you have caught me napping, it would be a hard matter to take me. But I think I know that voice. It is Michael playing his foolish jokes?" " No other. " Stand out in the light and let me see you."

advancing fearlessly from his cover, whilst Fioriora, trembling with terror, endeavored to restrain him. Presently the voice from within expressed satisfaction, and wanted to know who the wo-

"I shall make a good mark," said Michael,

"My wife!" said Michael boldly; and Flo riora, though trembling with surprise and pleas-

ure, remained silent. Presently they entered the cavern, and the newly-betrothed maiden saw, indeed, that the robber Lenk's boast that he could not be easily taken, was well founded. When they had advanced a few paces, and her eyes had become accustomed to the half light, she saw a dark chasm about three paces wide stretching across the entrance, and heard a murmur of water far below. Never was there better moat to a castle. The side of the chasm was several feet above where the new-comers stood, and they discerned a form engaged in thrusting down a kind of bridge, made of a couple of beams lashed together. Over this they passed; turning round a huge mass of rock, they found themselves in a cave of considerable size, fitted with a table, a bed, rude cupboards and other comforts, and lighted by an oil lamp, swinging from the roof. In every respect, this dwelling place was superior to the hut to which Floriora had been accustomed.

"It is almost as fine as my lord Bibiano's palace," said she. Lenk, whose life Michael had saved some years past, was a jovial host enough. He, too, had been driven to that wild mode of life, by

an act of tyranny; and, though, he did subsist by levying tribute on the surrounding country, was in every respect a good sort of character. The peasantry, whom he always spared-partly, perhaps, because they had nothing worth taking, partly, no doubt, from prudential motives-had never a bad word to say against him; and, instead of assisting the police, always gave him warning of any movement against his liberty. This is the reason of the long impunity which the brigands of Wallachia enjoy. It is not uncommon to see them live to a green old age, and when they do close their career young, it is generally in a skirmish. They are rarely taken and tried.

Lenk soon made his guests quite at home ; and showed them, as an especial mark of his confidence, a crevice in the rock, which had formerly been open, but had gradually been filled with earth, and through which he was making a back entrance to his retreat. "I know where it comes out," said he. "It is right on the top of the rock, at a place inaccessible except to birds. Then I will place a rope ladder, by which I can swing down when I please to the glen on the other side, which I could not reach except by an hour's walk any other. So if I am ever hard pressed, I flit; and 'twill be a hard matter to catch me. The earth all goes down the hole you have crossed; and there is no trace of it.'

Michael on the first opportunity, employed

Lenk to go and bring a priest from a village down the plain, and his marriage with Floriora was duly celebrated at the entrance of the glen. He now began to join Lenk in the excursions; and they lived as comfortably as free-booters may. It would be a mistake to suppose that Floriora pined in this state of existence. She thought her husband's calling justifiable, and, indeed, noble; and proudly compared her own independent condition with that to which she was to have been condemned. When Michael remained many days absent she felt keen misery, and regretted that a more quiet lot had not been vouchsafed to her. But when she saw him, from the entrance of the cave, coming back with a lamb on his shoulder, and Lenk following, drwing a bullock laden with spoil, her eyes glistened, and she leaped with as much joy and exultation to the neck of her lord as if he had been a chieftain of many men returning covered with laurels from the wars.

In due time a son was born to her, and her cup of happiness was full. It had been decreed that bitter should be again mixed with it. One morning, Lenk was about to go forth when he descried bright objects flashing far down the glen, and his keen eye discovered that they were the weapons of soldiers. He at once suspected that his retreat had been discovered, and withdrawing the bridge announced the fact to Mechael, who was standing in smiling happiness waiting until his little wife should succeed in unfastening the grasp by which his boy had got hold of his black beard. The two banditi made ready their arms, and waited for the near approach of the soldiery. There were about a dozen, but they hailed at a respectful distance, and a man moved towards the entrance of the cave and exhorted the inmates to surrender A scornful laugh was the answer; but the defenders of the cave did not fire on the herald because they saw that he was a peagant. Soon after, the soldiers began to pour volley after volley into the cave, they were answered with effect. There was very little danger for Lenk and Michael, but some of the balls rebounded into the chamber where Floriera sat. She was therefore obliged to take refuge in the crevice, and which had by this

time been completely opened. When the combat had continued some hours, the besiegers, who knew that the firing had produced no effect, as the guns still answered from within, drew off, and seemed to consult. The new plan they hit upon has often been adopted in that kind of warfare. Some of them climbed the face of the hill, armed with sharp axes, and began cutting away the brushwood and throwing down the vast mass of dry wood which had been accumulating there for years. They had resolved to smoke out their enemies.

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pulse was to cast himself among them; for he thought that Floriora, too, had been murdered, as well as Lenk. But the love of life was strong within him; and he had revenge within him. He saw a ledge of a rock at no great distance, and by a desperate leap in spite of his burthen, gained it. The men below stood awestruck-Another desperate leap. A shot or two was fired without effect. Another gigantic spring, and he reached a place from which he could scramble back towards the summit of the hill. In brief, he escaped, and an hour afterwards, found himself safe in a distant retreat where he sat down and wept all the remainder of the day, even until the going down of the sun, for

the loss of his Floriora. It was after this incident that Michael became known in Wallachia as the Mokan. Under that name he committed many ruthless deeds, principally against the Boyards; because he soon learned that the attacking party which had deprived him of his happiness had been directed by the steward of the Lord Bibiano, who, by some means not explained, had discovered that the fugitive slave was living, and had learned the secret of the double entrance. The Mokan tried to learn what took place after he effected his escape. He found the body of Lenk, from which the soldiers had cut the head as a trophy; but there was no trace of Floriora. Perhaps the certainty of her doom would have left him less miserable. He tortured his mind with reflections on what might have happened to her. Jealous passion sometimes almost drove him mad. He inquired of the peasantry. Same said she had been killed; others that she had been taken away to prison; others that she had escaped. The last supposition, the Mokan treated with contempt, because he believed if Floriora were at liberty she would find her way to his side. Thus time passed, and by degrees Michael hardened and nardened, and the terror of his name filled the whole country.

Nearly ten years afterwards, when his son had grown to a tall, lithe boy, who looked much older than he was, Michael, at his request, took him to a fair, annually held at a village on the Transylvanian frontier, at the foot of the Krapsacks. A convent of women stands at no great distance from the village, and the Mokan, disguised as a Bulgarian merchant, asked permission to sleep in the Hall of Strangers. This was readily granted, and the father and son lay down upon a mat, and reposed after the fatigue of the day.

The inhabitants of the convent had all come out, curious to look at him; many had chatted with him while he ate his supper. In the dead of night, a woman, a nun by dress, bearing a lamp, cautiously entered the room, and, approaching the sleepers stood over them and gazed in wonder at their faces-in wonder and love; for a moment afterwards his wife was on her knees embracing the rough face of the bandit, who awoke. He gazed on the pale suffering face before him; and, as he gazed, a vision of youth and beauty took its place. "Floriora, O, my Floriora! Thou art not so changed as I Then they fell into each other's arms and wept bitterly.

She had contrived to escape from her captors; but believing that her husband and child were killed, repaired to that convent and asked for hospitality. She had not taken the veil-the pious Wallachian story-tellers particularly insist on this point—because only unmarried and free women were received; but she had remained for ten years as a kind of lay sister, doing menial services for the others. They had even acquired a claim over her, something like that which a lord has over a serf. "I shall not be allowed to go with my lord," said she, faintly smiling, "if the morning finds me

here." Michael arose; and, shaking the boy who still slept, bade him follow They went forth into the night together. For the second time, the Mokan abandoned the wealth he had amassed, and thought only of preserving the little Flower. Many were the dangers and sufferings they encountered in the passage of the Carpathian mountains; for Michael had resolved to try his fortune in another land. The pilgrims traveled on foot, but Floriora never complained of fatigue. On the contrary, she every day seemed to grow younger and younger; and when they at length crossed the frontier, she romped with her son who was as tall as herself, in a field by the margin of a stream, while Michael sat on a fallen tree, and

looked gravely on, through tears of joy. Thus they went on and on in good old storybook style, until they came to the Banat of Temesawar, in the capital of which the late bandit's son contrived to open a shop, and to settle down as a peaceable citizen. The lovers of the marvelous took the Mokan up at a much later period of life, and made him a guerilla hero in one of the wars between the Turks and Russians, during which he espoused neither side, but inflicted injury on both. There is no reason, however, for supposing that he ever left Temesawar again. He had enough to do to make Flower happy after her long period of misfortune. We do not understand him, if he did not think her as beautiful as when the dawn first revealed her countenance to him in the forest hiding-place. Michael, the younger, soon grew up, and had brothers and sisters some of whose children may be in Temesawar to this day .- Household Words.

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